

# STATE PATROLMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING IN MILK WAR

## U.S. MUST KEEP PACE WITH G. B., JAPAN: WILBUR

Sec. of Navy Outlines  
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Forces of U. S.

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Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Three and two-tenths grains of deadly poison were found by him in the viscera of Wilford Sweetin, Dr. William D. McNally of Chicago, testified today in the trial of Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, jointly charged with murder by poison of her husband.

Over the objection of defense attorneys, Dr. McNally was allowed to state that if this amount of poison was found in the parts examined he would be other poison in the blood, brains and lungs, the testified that from two to three grains was sufficient to cause death.

Mr. McNally said the poison in question was odorous and tasteless and could be dissolved in liquid.

Dr. McNally first gave a detailed account of the method employed in detecting poison.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10.—Many neighbors and friends of L. M. Hight, former circuit riding preacher and pastor of Ida, who is charged with the murder by poison of Wilford Sweetin, were here early this morning eagerly awaiting the continuation of the trial. The death of Mrs. Anna Hight figures in the present case only as part of the alleged conspiracy between Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who were said to plan marriage.

At the close of the trial yesterday, Dr. William McNally, a coroner's chemist of Chicago, was testifying that he had examined the internal organs of Sweetin and found poison in sufficient quantity to cause death.

Fearing to lose their seats if they left the court room, numerous people brought lunch with them yesterday, a procedure that would not be permitted today, Deputy Sheriff Pasley announced.

Father of Dixon Lady  
Victim Hiccup Attack

Mrs. Will Maxwell of this city attended the funeral of her father, Jacob Tillman, held in Sterling Tuesday afternoon at the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Oneken, 1104 E. Fourth street, where he passed away Sunday morning. He was a resident of Jordan township and was eighty-eight years old and was hale and hearty until nine days before his death, when he was afflicted with spasmodic hiccupps. Rev. M. B. Leach, pastor of the East Jordan church, officiated at the funeral services. Mr. Tillman was a most highly esteemed old gentleman with hosts of friends who grieve at his passing.

Soviet Propaganda

Letter Held Genuine

London, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Premier Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that the sub-committee of the cabinet, after examining all the evidence put before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt the Soviety propaganda letter was authentic.

Senate is Determined  
to Dispose of Shoals

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate passed unanimously today to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the Senate until disposed and allow consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty to follow immediately.

3 SHOPPING  
DAYS  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS

Illustration of a woman holding a shopping list.

## UNCLE SAM TO INSIST ON HIS SHARE OF CASH

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Doom of Punch Boards  
Sealed by City Police

The death knell of punch boards in Dixon was sounded yesterday, when members of the police department visited all places of business and notified proprietors that the boards would no longer be permitted. It is said that the officers found 25 places of business operating boards with merchandise of various sorts, but for the most part, candy boards.

Examined at Hotel

When he arrived at the hotel, Dr. Parker found Ince in his shirt sleeves, lying upon a bed in the room which had been engaged. He helped the patient disrobe, and with Dr. Goodman, he was led to the hospital.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT—</b>	1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.61 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.61 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.46 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>CORN—</b>				
Dec.	1.25	1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	1.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.30	1.28	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	1.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.30	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>OATS—</b>				
Dec.	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	63	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>BELLIES—</b>				
Jan.		15.00		
May	15.65	15.65	15.55	15.00
<b>LARD—</b>				
Jan.	16.50	16.52	16.25	16.25
May	16.70	16.80	16.50	16.50

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>RIBS—</b>				
Jan.	14.47	15.47	14.45	14.45
May	14.85	14.87	14.82	14.82

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>RYE—</b>				
Dec.	1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$

## Chicago Cash Grain.

## By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat No. 2 red

174; No. 3 red 1.71; No. 2 hard 1.63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3 hard 1.63.

Corn No. 2 mixed 1.26; No. 4 mixed

1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 5 mixed 1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$  @

1.17; No. 6 mixed 1.14; No. 2 yellow

1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3 yellow 1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$  @1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 4 yellow 1.20; No. 214; No. 5 yellow 1.17; No. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 6 yellow 1.15;No. 2 white 1.26; No. 3 white 1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 4 white 1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$  @ 1.20%; No. 5 white

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Rye 5.15.

Barley 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Timothy seed, 5.75 @ 7.0.

Clover seed, 24.75 @ 32.00.

Lard, 16.20.

Ribs 14.62.

Belleys, 15.62.

## Liberty Bond Close.

## By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed:

31 $\frac{1}{2}$  101.2.

1st 4s 101.17 bid.

2nd 4s 101.29.

1st 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 101.20.2nd 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 100.30.3rd 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 101.6.4th 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 101.39.

Chicago Produce.

## By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Potatoes: trade

slow; steady receipts 62 cars; total U.

S. shipments 551; Wisconsin and Min-

nesota sacked round whites 50 @ 1.00;

Minnesota sacked Red River Ohio

1.15 @ 1.20.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 16 @ 21;

spring 22; roasters 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; turkeys 22;

geese 19; ducks 19.

Butter: lower creamery extras 41;

standards 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; firsts 38 @ 40.firsts 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  @ 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; seconds 31 @ 33.

Eggs: unsettled; receipts 1338 cases;

firsts 49 @ 56; ordinary firsts 35 @ 40;

refrigerator extras 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  @ 37; firsts 25 @35 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Chicago Livestock.

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs: 40,000; fair-

ly steady, with a few bids

from buyers.

The largest operator of

Automotive Schools in the U. S. will

train you for a big pay job in eight

weeks. There are training shops. Send

today for my 5¢ page FREE book and

the greatest Reduced Tuition offer ever

made. Write now! Address any of

my big schools: McSweeney Auto,

Tractor &amp; Electrical Schools, Dept.

I. L. 254, Ninth and Walnut Sts., Cin-

cinnati, Ohio 1—1815 East 29th St.,

Cleveland, Ohio. Dec. 3 1917 17 31

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

Wednesday.  
Ladies' Aid Society—Christian Church—At church.  
Executive Committee—Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.  
Bridge Club—Mrs. S. H. Flemming, 316 Third St.

Thursday.  
Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—At church.  
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 313 N. Dixon Ave.  
Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational church.

W. H. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mrs. Ella Stark, 405 N. Galena Ave.

Executive Board—Dixon Women's Club—Rest Room at Chamber of Commerce.

Woman's Missionary Society—At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. C. F. Bothe, Route 5.

Golden Rule Class—St. Paul's Church—Annual Christmas party and banquet at church.

Friday.  
Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. P. H. Case, 316 Third St.

Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

### CHARLEY DAWES

By James Ball Naylor.  
I should like to call him "General".

But I'll not;

For the mention of the title.

Makes him hot.  
Though he had the grit to earn it,  
Had the gumption not to spurn it,  
Yet he doesn't like it—dern it!

Quite a lot.

Though he doesn't care to bear it—  
"Tis no pose!"

And dislikes a deal to wear it—

So it goes—  
Still he got that title fairly  
For he did his duty squarely,  
Played his part well, played it rarely—

Heaven knows!

For he's built upon the true-blue  
Yankee plan;

Is a stalwart, loyal, clean  
American.

But he's just so democratic,  
Frankly, freely diplomatic,  
That he's sometimes quite emphatic—

He's a MAN!

Yes, we've tried him—and we've  
found him

Short on flaws;

So we're going to rally round him,

Just because—  
Well, because the load can't stall him,  
And the collar doesn't gall him,  
And because we're free to call him—

Charley Dawes!

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Use Rotary Sifter.  
Strain cranberries through a rotary

sifter if you wish them to be  
particularly delicious.

Brush Mattress.  
The mattress should be brushed and  
beaten with a flat rattan beater at  
least once a month.

Scap Jelly.  
Use soap jelly for washing your  
wool stockings instead of rubbing the  
bar of soap directly on the hose.

Keep Covered.  
Uncooked meat should be kept in  
covered enamel dish.

To Remove Odor.  
To deodorize gasoline so the odor

if it will not remain on the clothes  
you have cleaned, add five or six  
drops of oil of sassafras to each quart  
of gasoline used.

Westminster Guild  
Meeting Enjoyed

The regular meeting of the West-

minster Guild of the Presbyterian

church was held last evening at the

home of Miss Eunice Laing. The

home was attractively decorated in

keeping with the season.

A business meeting and study hour

occupied the attention of all, followed

by a social hour, at which time most

tempting refreshments were served. A

delightful and profitable evening was

spent by all attending.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
TO MEET AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of

St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet

in the church parlors on Thursday at

2:30. The hostesses are Mesdames

Switzer, Martinson, Atkinson, White

and Coakley. A good attendance is

desired.

REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM

The rehearsal for the Christmas

program for the Grace Evangelical

church will be held at the church at

7:30. All taking part in the pageant

are asked to be present.

### Menus for Family TESTED BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Halves of grapefruit,  
broiled bacon, eggs poached in milk,  
toast, bread crumb pancakes, sirup,  
milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Rice and vegetable soup,  
croissants, cabbage salad, whole wheat  
bread and butter sandwiches, nut pud-  
ding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Roast chicken, scalloped  
potatoes, glazed sweet potatoes, toma-  
to jelly salad, cheese balls, mock tipsy  
pudding, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The breakfast dish of eggs poached  
in milk served on toast is nourishing  
and easily digested. If a child does  
not like milk to drink, this helps in  
using his daily quart. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup  
milk for each egg. Do not let the  
milk boil during the poaching. Pour  
the milk over the toast and top with  
an egg.

Combine pineapple and narrow  
strips of canned pimento with the  
cabbage in the cabbage salad.

Rice and Vegetable Soup.

Two cups canned tomatoes, 2 ta-  
blespoons rice, 1 medium sized onion,  
1 small turnip, 2 small carrots, 2 cups  
water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon  
salt, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Peel and slice the carrots, turnips  
and onions. Combine vegetables with  
tomatoes, rice, water and sugar. Cook  
until tender. Rub through a colander.  
Add butter and water enough to  
make 4 cups. Return to the fire and  
bring to the boiling point. Serve very  
hot.

Nut Pudding.

One-half cup brown sugar, 2 table-  
spoons milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda, 1 cup  
milk, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon  
cornstarch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup nuts.

Dissolve sugar and the 2 tablespoons  
of milk over a slow fire. Match care-  
fully to prevent burning. Dissolve corn-  
starch in 1 tablespoon warm water and  
stir into melted sugar. Dissolve corn-  
starch in a little cold milk, using some  
of the amount called for in the recipe.  
Add milk and butter to sugar and stir  
in diluted cornstarch. Cook, stirring  
constantly until thick and smooth.  
Stir in nuts and remove from the fire.  
When cool serve with whipped cream.

Cheese Balls.

White 2 eggs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$   
teaspoon paprika, grated cheese.

Beat whites until stiff and dry. Beat  
in salt and pepper and add enough  
grated cheese to make the mixture  
the right consistency to form into  
marbles. Drop into deep fat and fry  
to golden brown. Drain on  
heavy brown paper and heat in  
the oven to serve.

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### South Dixon Com- munity Club Meet

The members of the South Dixon  
Community club met with Mrs. Charles  
Breisch last Wednesday in an all-  
day meeting and enjoyed a pleasant  
day.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner  
was served by the hostess, assisted  
by Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. J.  
C. Wadsworth.

After dinner Miss Mary Hoyle play-  
ed several delightful piano solos and  
Mrs. Ralph Lehman, Mrs. Charles  
Beard and Miss Mary Hoyle each gave  
a pleasant reading.

During the business meeting plans  
were made to send remembrances to  
several homes at Christmas time,  
thereby doing their little bit in send-  
ing forth Christmas cheer.

At the close of the most delightful  
meeting the guests dispersed with  
pleasant memories.

The next meeting will be the annual  
Christmas party and will be held at  
the home of Mrs. William Spangler

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, in an all-day  
meeting, and it is hoped every member  
will be present to enjoy the gathering.

Roll call will be answered by a  
Christmas verse.

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Mrs. Joe Snader, Mrs. J. C. Wad-  
sworth and Mrs. Peter Hoyle will have  
charge of the Christmas program and  
if members miss this, they will miss  
a real treat.

Then a real football game was stag-  
ed by the football squad in slow motion,  
representing the Athletic Ass'n.

With Mr. Bowers in charge.

The Student Council and Annual Staff,  
under the direction of Mr. Lancaster,  
gave a very clear idea of their work; and a  
very pleasing pantomime, under the direc-  
tion of Miss Patterson, closed the  
students' part of the program.

Space forbids the publication of the  
names of all the students who took  
part but all are worthy unsat-  
isfied for their work.

Next came the Grab Sale, presided  
over by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. F. F.  
Prestcott.

Thanks are due to the parents and  
teachers for making this a really  
successful part of the evening's pro-  
gram.

Mr. Corbin, engineer at the  
school building was then called and  
presented with a purse of \$10.45, the  
proceeds of the sale, as an appreciation  
from the P. T. A. for his faith-  
fulness and willingness to help at all  
times.

Then came the wonderful Boys'  
band, under the leadership of Earl  
Senner.

Band and leader must have  
been inspired, for they played as never  
before, and a rising vote of thanks  
was extended to them all.

Everyone was then invited down-  
stairs to partake of the delicious sand-  
wiches and coffee being served by the  
refreshments committee, Mrs. Strub,  
Mrs. F. F. Mrs. Case, Mr. Potter and  
Mr. Wadsworth, the crowd being so great  
that extra help was called for, and  
willingly stepped in to do their part.

About sixty new members joined  
the association before leaving the As-  
sembly room.

The next meeting will be held at the  
North Side High school, Jan. 13th.

Watch for notice of the program in  
the paper, later on.

GOLDEN RING CLASS TO  
HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Ring class of St. Paul's

Lutheran church will hold its annual  
Christmas party and banquet Thurs-  
day evening at 6:30 at the church. All  
members may invite a friend and  
please do not forget to take two ten-  
cent gifts for the grab bag.

ST. JAMES MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
WITH MRS. BOTHE

St. James Lutheran Missionary so-  
ciety will hold an all-day meeting at  
the home of Mrs. C. F. Bothe, route  
5, tomorrow with a picnic dinner at  
noon.

ENTERTAINMENT AND  
SOCIAL

An entertainment and social for  
Moose and their families will be held  
Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, at Moose  
hall.

WEDNESDAY GUESTS AT  
MERCER HOME

Sunday guests at the G. C. Mercer  
home, 514 West Second street, were  
D. C. Mercer, wife and little son of  
Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. J. R.  
and J. R. Mercer and wife of Dixon.

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ANNUAL FOOTBALL BAZAAR

Four Nights

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and

SATURDAY

December 10, 11, 12, 13

K. OF C. HALL

Given by Members of Dixon American Legion

Football Team

### SPORT FROCK



### Successful High School P. T. A. Meet- ing Last Evening

A most successful meeting of the  
High School Parent Teachers Ass'n.  
was held Tuesday evening at the Central  
school building, with more than  
three hundred in attendance. Much  
praise is given the program committee,  
composed of Miss Myrtle Scott,  
Miss Anna Marks, Mrs. Irene B. Miller  
and A. C. Bowers, for the splen-  
did entertainment enjoyed.

The first number, given by the Girls  
Glee club under direction of Miss Ben-  
nett, with Miss Cornelia Alice Miller  
at the piano, received much applause.  
as did the Agriculture club in their  
knit being stunt s. in which Mr. Weiss  
was director. Both the Joyce Kilmer  
and the Cuban Literary societies, un-  
der the direction of Miss Marie and  
Miss Armstrong, respectively, were  
deserving of much praise.

The Art Class, taught by Miss  
Guernsey, was represented by Mar-  
jorie Hoogestyn, Vera May Poole and  
Eloise Richardson, two acting as art-  
ists, the other as the model. Miss  
Lucille Kelley and Miss Ruth Dana  
gave a very pretty dance, represent-  
ing the gymnasium class, under the  
direction of Miss Peterson.

Then a real football game was stag-  
ed by the football squad in slow motion,  
representing the Athletic Ass'n.

The executive board of the Dixon  
Woman's club will meet Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Rest  
Room at the Chamber of Commerce.</

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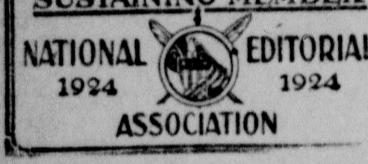
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## THEY'RE NOT MARTYRS.

**T**was a conservative, but firm declaration by the senate republicans in conference concerning members who have been given the republican label in their states to gain elections, being republicans usually on election days.

Probably all of the four, Senators LaFollette, Brookhart, Ladd and Frazier shared a view of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin that the republicans would not dare do it.

The quartet have fared so well as party obstructionists that they thought there would be no serious end to their conduct.

It has been the game of this type of statesmen to make all the trouble possible for the party whose name they used, and to parade themselves as martyrs if there was attempted a small measure of punishment.

Now that the senate has acted in the onlyanner red-blooded, fighting men could act, a men "read out" probably will try the martyr role, but the public will not be fooled it.

The public knows that these men were not out of the party by the republicans, they went out themselves. They chose their course. The republican senators did not create the status, they only declared that they found to exist, and acted upon it, he declaration was brief:

"Resolved that it be the sense of the conference that Senators LaFollette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future conferences and not be named to fill any republican vacancies on senate committees."

Under that rule it will be possible for LaFollette to remain on the committees of which he is a member, but he can not advance to the chairmanship of them by rule of seniority.

The fact that Senator LaFollette years ago was given places on committees on interstate commerce and on finance, two of the principle committees of the senate, is evidence that he has not been mistreated, notwithstanding his attitude in the past. On these committees by working of the seniority rule he is in line for chairmanship of either in the event of a vacancy. The role of a martyr will not fit him now.

The insurgents have proceeded on the theory that they may fight against regularity and snarl at its leadership without the regulars fighting back. They had reason to act on that theory. The regulars have been easy. But that time came when there was but one course for them to take, that being to recognize that the four senators have taken themselves out of the lines of the republican party.

## NO MORE "SHORT SESSIONS."

The congressional session now in progress at Washington is recognized as an anachronism. Also a contradiction. The country is represented by a legislative body that it repudiated last month at the polls. And congress goes ahead, just about the same, with policy and program changed a little, perhaps, but not much, by the various mandates given November 4.

This is said to be the only country where such a situation is possible. Until lately, the country did not mind. Now it is becoming sensitive about the matter. An evidence of sensitiveness is the prevalent tendency to refer to the present session as a "lame duck congress."

It is not congress' fault. It is nobody's fault. The plan of deferring the official beginning of a new administration until the

March 4 following the election, and the actual assembling of the new congress until December following the president's inauguration, was necessary in the day of stage coaches and post-riders. It worked all right for a century or more. But now there is a demand for speeding up governmental processes along with other things and making representative government represent more nearly the popular will of last week or last month, rather than last year.

So it is predicted that this will probably be the last "lame duck" session of congress. A proposed amendment would abolish the short session and make the president's term and likewise the term of the newly elected congress begin January 1 following the national election. The change was approved by the senate last session and seems likely to be approved by the house this winter. It is goes before the country, it will probably be ratified with but small delay.

## EASY MONEY.

Leo Koretz, Chicago promoter arrested in Halifax on a gigantic swindling charge, indignantly denied that he ever tried to "swindle" anybody. But finally he saw the futility of it and he confessed his guilt.

The situation Koretz represents is only too familiar in the world of speculation, and it is that situation which makes it so easy for crooks to prey on the public and get away with hundreds of millions of dollars in this country every year.

There are two sides to every deal. The slickest swindler does not bear all the responsibility. He does not sell his fake stock to his victims without an answering eagerness on their part to risk their money in the hope of getting something for nothing. This foolish eagerness to take a financial risk invites the swindlers.

In many cases the results to the victims are pitiful indeed. In many, however, they may be wholesome, because there are gullible persons who can learn only through personal trial and loss. The word of experts who have seen much of such victimizing, and make any one who wants his savings show very good reason why he should be entrusted with them.

## WATCH FOR TATTOO.

It's doubtful if any individual in history ever got Uncle Sam's goat in a petty way quite as much as the young fellow who has enlisted and deserted 41 times in army, navy or marine corps.

Officers are so riled at his elusiveness that every recruiting station has a standing order to examine all applicants in hope of finding a tattooed cat on the left forearm. This is the champion deserter's "trademark." Telegraph news will tell you when he's caught if.

## TAKES TIME.

Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't.

It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 40 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

In Paris, a merchant trying to collect a 4000-franc stocking bill will watch where his goods go more closely after this.

A California astronomer claims Methuselah died at 80 instead of the proverbial 969. Anyway, it's an old argument.

Warder Edwards of Parksville, Ky., killed a timber wolf, so always will have something to talk about.

The first sign of Christmas is when the boy had rather study than work crossword puzzles.

We cuss and criticize the rich, yet all of us would be millionaires if it didn't take so much money.

Even people who tell the truth are saying business is getting better.

The hardest crossword puzzle is figuring out what to say when your wife gets mad at you.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Of course you won't do it, but anyway, it's a timely warning.

Only a few more weeks of Leap Year. Marry now and avoid the rush.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Clive Roberts Barton

NO. 21—A PATRIOTIC RIDDLE



The sun and I get up together.

This was the next riddle that Nancy and Nick read in the book the *Riddle Lady* had given them.

"I'm put outdoors at morning light, And then I'm taken in at night. They think, I suppose, I'm drowsy, too.

And need my sleep like kiddies do.

"I have the neatest kind of clothes, All red and white in rows and rows, I wear a scarf of night-sky blue, With brightest stars all peeping through.

"The sun and I get up together, Except that when it's rainy weather, He stays in bed, while I go out, And climb my pole and look about.

"My daytime home's a pole quite tall, Just underneath a gilded ball, And there I stay and gayly wave, At sailor lad and soldier brave.

"And kiddies on their way to school, And pretty maidens so sweet and cool, And gentlemen and ladies gay, I speed them all upon their way.

"But when it's night, why then I dream, Of battle's roar and cannon's scream, And how the soldiers followed me, As I led them to victory."

"That's a flag," said Nancy and Nick in one breath.

So they looked for the answer and the answer said "Flag of the United States."

"I always forget there are other flags," said Nick. "It seems as

though there was just one flag in the world."

"Well, there is too!" said Nancy stoutly. "Daddy says we ought to feel that way always."

"I liked that riddle," said Nick.

"There!" said Nancy. "Mrs. John is calling us. Lunch must be ready."

"Let's look for a little short riddle," said Nick, peeping into the back of the book where the short riddles were.

"Here's one," he said eagerly. "What word is always pronounced right?"

"Why I should think every word would be pronounced right," said Nancy, "if people knew anything."

"Oh, don't you see?" cried Nancy. "That's the word. Right is pronounced right, of course."

So they peeped where the answers were and all it said was "Right."

"Oh, don't you see?" cried Nancy.

"That's the word. Right is pronounced right, of course."

Back they started toward the orchard for that is where the picnic was to be and Nick just had time to peep at one more riddle.

"I'm not a dog, but I wear a muzzle, for my bite is much worse than my bark. What am I?"

But neither of them had time to guess, so they peeped for that answer, too.

And what do you think it said...

"A gun!"

"Children, hurry up or the sandwiches will all be gone," cried Mrs. John's voice again.

There was no time then to look for more.

(To Be Continued)

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AN' NOW COMES TH BIG CLIMAX CAESAR, WHERE YOU PASS OUT OF TH PICTURE! A PAL OF BRUTUS GETS A HALF NELSON ON YOUR NECK, THEN BRUTUS STABS YOU PLenty, AN' YOU DO A NOSE DIVE, WHILE TH SENATORS COUNT YOU OUT! AN' YOU GET THAT?

EGAD, BRUTUS HAD BETTER STAB ME GENTLY AND NOT BECOME TOO ENERGETIC! BY JOVE, IF I AM HANDLED ROUGH, BRUTUS WILL GET A FAIR DRUBBING BY ME IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE!

YOU'LL BE BRUTUS, MACK, WTH BEST WAY TO KILL TH MAJOR, IS TO SLAP HIS HIP POCKET AN' BUST TH FLASK!

I'LL STAB HIM WITH A CORK SCREW, AN' HE'LL LAY MORTALLY WOUNDED IN A POOL OF GIN!

GAESAR WISHES TO BE STABBED GENTLY

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Flemming in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Towns.

Mrs. Hoffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Whalen in Cicero, Ill.

H. H. Waddell of Waterloo, Iowa, has been visiting his son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Michaels.

The Old Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed their annual rabbit supper in their hall Tuesday evening.

Joe Young is razing the old barn on his town property and will use the best of it for a garage. The barn was the first building on the north part of the railroad addition and was moved by Charles Thomas, now of Fergus Falls, Minn., to its present location about 25 years ago.

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B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

About 20 per cent of the girl students at the University of Washington support themselves.

## One of Mt. Morris' Old Buildings Razed

Mt. Morris—Arthur Nalley is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Merle Potter and children of WBZ Springfield (337) 6:05 bed-time; 6:15 dramatic talk; 6:45 orchestra; 7:15 concert; 7:45 talk; 8:15 pianist; 9:00 musical.

WRC Washington (469) 6:15 concert; 7:15 talk; 7:45 talk; 8:15 trio; 9:15 orchestra.

WCBD Zion (345) 8 quartet, vocal, trombone.

## Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10—Good health is a requisite for success and happiness. Guard yourself carefully and do nothing which will impair your physical strength.

Active of mind you should learn to study character, for it will fit you for better things later in life. Enjoy yourself to the fullest with your associates.

Affectionate of nature, you may err in the choosing of a life mate unless you are careful.

There is nothing in the world that remains unchanged. All things are in perpetual flux, and every shadow is seen to move.—Ovid.

PLAYING CARDS.

In our engraving department we carry beautiful individual Monogram Playing cards with any 2 or 3 letter monograms desired. These make appropriate Christmas gifts. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

General Gordon's Bible, given by his sister of Queen Victoria, is one of the treasures in the King of England's private library at Windsor Castle.

WDAF Kansas City (336) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 reading; 8:20 musical; 9:20 talk; 10: At Home.

WQJ Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10: Rainbo Skylarks.

WLW Cincinnati (423) 10-12 music.

WJAX Cleveland (390) 6 concert.

WFIA Dallas News (476) 8:30-9:30 band; 11 orchestra.

WWJ Detroit News (517) 6 news orchestra, soprano; 9 dance.

WPKX Hastings (291) 9:03 vocal; instrumental.

KXN Hollywood (337) 8 music; 9:15 talk; 10-11 dance.

## MONROE FIRST OGLE TOWNSHIP TO BE ORGANIZED

Farmers There Select Pro-  
ject Leaders and Out-  
line Program.

Oregon—Monroe township is the first township in Ogle county to organize for definite program of Farm Bureau activity with special project leaders to have charge in the township of the various lines of work according to the program outlined by the Farm Bureau Board of Directors at their November meeting.

At a township meeting held at Monroe Center last Wednesday evening, project leaders were elected who will work with Township President Hey Peters in carrying out a definite program for the coming year. The officers and leaders of Monroe Township now are as follows:

Hey Peters, Township President and member of county board of directors.

F. A. Hildebrandt, Township Secre-  
tary.

Olaf Neshem, Program Chairman.

Jacob Ravanaas, Soils, Legumes and Limestone.

Wm. Poliska, Seed Corn Improve-  
ment.

F. W. Tyler, Seeds and Supplies.

Bert Reed, Hog Sanitation.

Hiram Rust, Poultry Management.

With this group of leaders to direct the local Farm Bureau work it will

make the program not only more in-

teresting but more effective. Other

towships in Ogle county are soon to

organize in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Mil-  
waukee, Wis., came Friday for a few days visit in the D. E. Seyster home,

returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill entertained

the Evening Bridge club at a 7 o'clock

dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Marjory Jones who is primary

teacher at Hammond, Ind., spent the

week end with Miss Ione Murdoch.

Miss Henry Maysella is suffering

with rheumatism and is confined to

her bed.

Miss Ruth Fearer is clerking at the

Sweeney Jewelry store during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southwick spent

the week end in Lindenwood.

Frederick Haye of Rockford spent

the week end in Oregon and sang at

the Legion carnival Saturday eve-

ning.

Mrs. E. W. Unger entertained sev-

eral ladies at cards Tuesday after-

noon.

Mrs. W. P. Fearer is hostess to the

Wednesday Afternoon Thimble club

this week.

The Presbyterian choir gave a fare-

well party for Mrs. Mary Canode

Stearns Monday evening at the home

of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Canode.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheets spent

Sunday visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. George Elyne returned Mon-

day from a visit in Poles.

Thursday evening of this week the

banks of Ogle county will give a

dance at the Oregon Coliseum for

their families and friends.

Billy Thorpe was absent from his

high school duties Monday because of

illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider en-

tertained an Evening Bridge club at a

7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Seelah Wooding was a Rock-

ford shopper Monday.

Miss Martha Sauer is nursing in the

A. F. Herbert home since Tuesday

and Miss LeSage has returned to Dix-

on.

Miss Elizabeth Strock was hostess

to an afternoon club consisting of

eight young ladies Saturday after-

noon.

Sheriff Sherd Dodson made a busi-

ness trip to Moline last Friday.

**Annual Meeting of Red**

**Cross is Convened Today**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chapter del-

egates from all sections of the country

with officials of the organization, were

here today for the opening session of

the annual meeting of the American

Red Cross, to review activities of

the past year and elect, among other of-

ficers, four members of the central com-

mittee.

With Chief Justice Taft presiding,

the program for the general session

included the presentation of resolu-

tions of regret at the death of A. A.

Adee, assistant secretary of state and

a member of the organization's board of

incorporators, and the election of

his successor. An address by Chairman

John Barton Payne reviewing the

year's work of the Red Cross fol-

lowed.

Placing a wreath on the tomb of

Woodrow Wilson, war president of

the Red Cross, by Chairman Payne in

company with the attending delegates

was arranged pursuant to a resolution

adopted at the national convention in

October.

An address by Ambassador Jusser

and of France was included on the

program for the afternoon meeting of

the general board.

## PAZO Ointment

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BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES

It is now put up in collapsible tubes with detachable  
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it fails to cure.

Special directions enclosed with each  
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(Also put up in old style Tins, 60c.)

## NO SHINE!

Porter Thinks "Cal" For-  
got About It



CHARLES S. TYLER  
BY ROY J. GIBBONS  
NEA Service Writer

## CHEWING GUM KING WAS SELLING SOAP WHEN HE WOODED AND WON FIRST LOVE

By NEA Service.

Chicago—On a steamboat out of Philadelphia 44 years ago a harum-scarum youth of 19 met a beautiful young girl who was traveling with her parents.

The two struck up a friendship which later ripened into love.

She must have liked his tempestuous ways. He must have wooed her ardently.

At any rate, they were married within the year shortly after the young husband turned 20.

That was when the bride lost her identity as Miss Ada E. Foote and became Mrs. William Wrigley, Jr.

Today her husband is the chewing gum magnate of the world and one of the wealthiest men alive.

But when she married him almost half a century ago he had little more than a sterling character and his future.

Worked for Father

The couple started keeping house on the \$10 a week that young Wrigley made driving a four-horse team through the mountains of eastern Pennsylvania selling soap for his father's factory.

Of course a dollar in those days meant far more than it does now. But every penny had to serve its purpose.

And because the young wife proved herself a capable manager they somehow got by.

Today Wrigley, with all his millions, is fond of telling how good home seemed back in the good old days.

He was always glad to get back to it, he says. It was warm and clean and there was good food on the table, though there was not much of a variety.

But Wrigley did not remain long behind his horses. Soap did not offer the opportunity he sought.

With only \$30 in his pocket he launched out to see the world.

By the time that move was made his family had increased.

A little daughter had arrived.

All three arrived in Chicago and settled in modest quarters.

Wrigley had the vision. His wife gave him the needed encouragement. In his dream of conquest he won.

Today he spends millions yearly for advertising alone. He owns a ball team, an island paradise off the California coast, beautiful homes and is a director in countless enterprises, including banks, steamboat lines, taxi companies and mines.

Wrigley says he never has had home troubles unloaded on him until he was fed and rested. His wife says that her "Billie" was always interested and always trying to be helpful about the home.

He took an interest in her clothes and hats. And this is to be noted. When he criticized an unfortunate millinery purchase of hers, he always accepted the challenge to help select a new hat, says Mrs. Wrigley.

Island Home

The Catalina Island home of the Wrigley's is named "Mountada."

Out there they call her "Queen of the Island."

Aledo—Wolves are still fairly common in Mercer county, bounty records at the county clerk's office indicate.

During the year which closed November 1, \$310 was paid out in bounties for the 16 old wolves and 50 young ones whose scalps were brought in.

During the previous year scalps of 10 old wolves and 22 young ones were registered.

**Heyler Takes Slap**

at Old Ban Johnson

New York, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Hitting back at President Johnson of the American League, President Heyler of the National League in his annual report to club owners at the opening of their sessions today, voiced a demand that "there be a stop to the unjust innuendoes and attacks directed against this organization."

**SOBS 36 HOURS**

London—All world's records for long-distance weeping have been broken by Mary Chandler, 26, who was arrested and imprisoned for stealing a fur coat out of a hotel lobby here. She cried continuously for 36 hours, according to her jailers. She slept only fitfully in that time, whimpering even in her slumbers.

## A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cremosil, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Cremosil is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Cremosil contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Cremosil is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Cremosil Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Ad.)

## LEGISLATION URGED BY ILL. FARM BUREAUS

## Gasoline Tax, T. B. Fight Among Many of Their Planks.

The Lee County Farm Bureau has just received word of the proposed legislation to be supported by the Illinois Agricultural Association in their next state assembly.

An amendment to the Illinois Constitution to make possible some later constructive revenue legislation, a gasoline tax on motor driven vehicles in Illinois if taxes already levied, and an expansion of the present effort toward eradication of tuberculosis in cattle are to be the three major legislative projects of the Illinois Agricultural Association when the state legislature meets this winter, according to an announcement made to day.

# DECEMBER SALE! OF ENTIRE SHOE STOCK



Your Big Chance to Buy FOOTWEAR at prices SO LOW that you will wonder if we stole the Shoes. Every pair of Shoes in our entire stock marked down--nothing reserved. You need the Shoes, we need the Money.

THIS GREAT SLAUGHTER  
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

*And Will Close Saturday Night, Dec. 20th*

CASH IS KING AND WE MUST HAVE THE CASH. NO RETURNS, NO APPROVALS, OR EXCHANGES DURING THIS SALE.



## BARGAIN TABLE

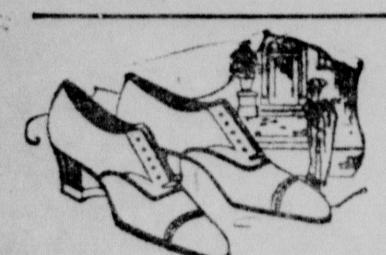
One big table loaded with broken lines taken from our regular stock. Values to \$8.00.

**\$3.98**



**\$4.89**

Black Kid Oxford, Goodyear welt, rubber heel. \$6.00 value.



**\$2.89**

Black Kid Oxford, regular \$4.00 value.



## BOYS' SHOES

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**\$3.29**

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## NOW

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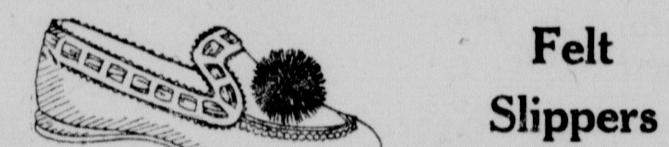
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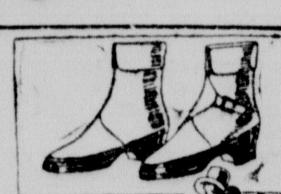
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# SPORT NEWS

GIBBONS PUT K.  
0. ON NEGRO IN  
SIX ROUNDS TUES.

Colored Fighter is No  
Match for Clever  
St. Paul Man.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, gained another notch in his climb to pugilistic fame last night when he blotted from his titular pad Kid Norfolk, Baltimore negro, in the sixth round of a 15 round match at Madison Square Garden. The St. Paul boxer scored a technical knockout, the referee stopping the match after 55 seconds of fighting in the sixth round after Norfolk had been lowered to the canvas three times.

A crowd of 18,000 paid the Christiansburg fund a profit of \$16,000 to see the card.

Employing short, cutting jabs with a few straight punches, Gibbons carried the fight to Norfolk at the start; kept on top of him during the fighting and then to vary his attack stepped back occasionally and launched a furious attack from long range, which all but knocked the negro into submission.

Send Down Many Times.

Down for a count of two in the fourth round, down again in the fifth for a count of four, and yet again in the sixth for a count of six, Norfolk got up from the third fall, staggered a short way across the ring and stretched himself horizontal again without even a blow from Gibbons. He was helpless to weather the storm of leather and equally helpless to counter in the face of this relentless jabbing.

In the preliminary matches Tiger Powers of Atlanta G., negro middleweight, scored a technical knockout. Johnny Wilson of New York, other middleweight champion in the third round of a ten round match, one of the best fights of the card was Tommy O'Brien—Kid Wagner ten rounder. The Milwaukee boy outpointed Wagner. In the curtain raiser Johnny Darcy of Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Juan Belza of Chile in a six round match.

TO MEET MAXTED NEXT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Miami, Fla.—Tommy Gibbons was signed to meet Sailor Maxted of New York in Miami, Feb. 16 in ten rounds to a decision.

JOHNSON FACES  
FIGHT IN OWN  
LEAGUE TODAY

Former Czar is Not as  
Popular as He  
Used to Be.

New York, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Byron B. Johnson, president of the American League, is ensconced in a New York hotel awaiting the call to the arena.

Throughout the night the former "Czar" of baseball, whose charges of gambling in the Pacific Coast League and criticisms of the action of Commissioner Landis in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery affair have brought threats of strife to the annual major league baseball meetings, denied him self to interviewers.

According to his secretary, Johnson will have a statement to make but not until after the joint meeting on Thursday, if such a gathering takes place.

Indications are that the joint session will be taken to Chicago as Commissioner Landis will be unable to come here on account of his wife's illness. The American League, meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, is expected to pass resolutions similar to those adopted by the National yesterday, assuring Commissioner Landis of the organization's confidence in his administration and without mentioning names, taking to task any man who would obstruct the Commissioner in the handling of his office.

"Old Roman" on Hand. Charles Comiskey of the White Sox, long a baseball enemy of the league president, is expected here this morning to attend his first annual meeting in five years. Clark Griffith of Washington is reported to be leading the effort to reprimand the league head for his utterances, as Johnson refused to attend the world's series this year for the first time in 20 years.

The National League at its annual meeting yesterday stood firmly behind Landis without delivering the severe arraignment of Johnson that had been advertised.

Plans were completed for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the organization with each city in the circuit setting aside a day for celebration. Special jubilee flags and calendars containing the schedule, together with a history of the league, written by Cullen Cahn, will be distributed and pennant of gold will be awarded the 1925 champions. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays on the subject of baseball penned by school children.

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EXPECT BAKER  
TO MAKE FIVE  
RACE FACTOR

Northwestern Hoping  
for Successful  
Cage Squad.

Evanston—Reinforced by the meteoric Baker, who placed Northwestern in the conference football race this fall, Coach M. A. Kent is bending every effort towards building a cage squad that will carry the school's athletic rehabilitation on to the basketball floor this winter.

Northwestern, for many years a denizen of the cellar in major conference sports, has just completed the most successful football season the school has known since 1916, when Chicago, Drake, Lake Forest, Indiana, Iowa and Purdue were defeated. Ohio was the only team to win from the Purple that year.

The enthusiasm created by the strong showing of the team this year has intensified interest in other major sports and every one connected with the university is hoping that the Purple will again take a leading role in conference sports.

Baker, who promises to be a greater star on the court than on the gridiron, is relied upon as the nucleus of the Northwestern squad. Coach Kent will have seven letter men from last year available, but last year's team, due to the smallness of the players and a lack of experience, was not able to win a single conference game. Baker as a member of the Rockford high school team for three years was instrumental in putting his team in the state race every year and one year carried it to the finals in the national championship.

He has never met his greatest Big Ten rival for football honors, Red Grange, of Illinois, on the gridiron, but the two may meet on the basketball floor here January 19, when Illinois and Northwestern clash in an early season game. Grange has announced his intention of trying for the Illinois basketball team.

In addition to Baker, who plays for forward, Kent will have Kershaw, Hoffman and Karstens from last year's team and White, a freshman last year, from which to select his two offensive aces. Mathews, Graham and Christman, guards last year, will be back to contest for their positions with McClure and Ettinger, last year's freshman guards. Kneiper and Greaves, sophomores, will oppose the veteran Heppes for the center position.

Early season games with Notre Dame, Michigan Agricultural college, and Mercer will give Kent an opportunity to season his team and estimate its possibilities before opening the season against Michigan at Ann Arbor January 10. Twelve conference games have been scheduled, in addition to the two games with Michigan games will be played with Illinois, Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota and Ohio.

High School Coaches in  
Meeting at Elgin Today

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Nine Women on Jury  
to Try Former Boxer

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—Nine women rounded out the jury of twelve citizens awaiting in the Superior Court today the presentation of the testimony which attorneys for the state predict will prove Kid McCoy, former ring idol, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August.

A negro janitor, David Hiran by name, slated to give the first prosecution testimony. He found Mrs. Mors dead of a bullet wound in her head, lying on the floor of the apartment she and McCoy has been occupying as Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields.

Amboy Owls Outclass  
Tampico in First Game

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 10.—The Amboy Owls, in their opening game of the basketball season here last evening, completely outclassed the Tampico Eagles winning 48 to 10. The game was played at the high school gym and was witnessed by a big crowd. The visitors fought hard, but in vain, against the faster and more experienced Amboy players.

As a result of the fine showing made by the team Amboy fans anticipate a great season, for which

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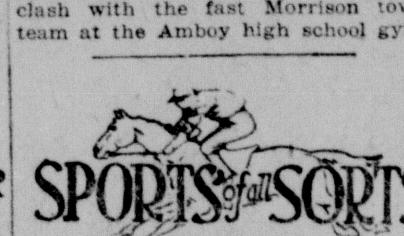
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many big teams have been booked. Next Tuesday evening the Owls will clash with the fast Morrison town team at the Amboy high school gym.



## TWO WELL KNOWN JORDAN CITIZENS ARE CALLED HOME

Mrs. Lydia Davis and  
Jacob Tillman in  
Final Sleep.

Cyril Tolley, one of the Goliaths of the links, has a "spinning" finish at the end of his drive, which is much like Ruth's finish in baseball.

Arthur Bonebrake, professional at the Shawnee Club, Topeka, recently set a course record of 67, which is four under the par of 71.

Jack Dempsey denies he intends holding his Los Angeles real estate holdings to enter the fight promotion game.

British tennis officials are investigating charges that some of the star players have been guilty of bad manners on the courts.

Firpo received less than \$4000 for the drubbing he received recently from Charley Weinhert, a fourth-rater.

Officials of the United States Golf Association will hold their annual meeting in New York Jan. 10, at which time the adoption of a new ball will be discussed.

Man o' War has fully demonstrated his qualities as a sire, for only one of his eight offsprings failed to win at least one race this season.

Jack Bentley's pitching motion is the most deceptive part of his delivery.

Walter Johnson cannot pitch forever. He should retire and take his greatness with him.

Manager Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs says Hartnett and O'Farrell comprise the best catching staff in the majors.

Manager Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves sick most of last season fell far below his standard of play.

Luque and Uhle, premier right handers of 193, were the biggest pitching disappointments of the past season.

Bradley Star Earns—  
All of His Expenses

Peoria, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Finding time during his four years in college to earn every cent of his expenses, play basketball and foot ball, starring in both sports, and become the most popular man in school, Albert Barrett of St. Cloud, Minn., is considered the perfect type of college athlete by faculty and students at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute here.

Barrett at the age of 21, is a senior and will be graduated next spring. His strenuous schedule has not been allowed to interfere with his studies and allowed him to have all been above the average, according to A. J. Robertson, his coach.

"His physical qualities are not so outstanding as the spirit and determination with which he has entered his games," Coach Robertson said. "He played the last three games this season with injuries which would have kept a man with ordinary spirit on the sidelines. He has played football for Bradley four seasons and has been generally named as an all conference and all state tackle.

"He has worked his entire way through college for four years, receiving no help from home. Beside making his letter in football for the last three years, he has played a guard position on the basketball team, and is out for the team again this year.

"A year ago he was voted the most popular man on the campus, in spite of the fact that he is always very modest and unassuming. He will probably become a coach and teacher when he graduates.

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## THE LAST STAND



Top—Starved Elk in Jackson Hole. Bottom—In winter the Elk come into the lowlands in search of food—that is not there.

The last stand of a great American big game animal.

That is what the above picture shows. It is the last stand that is almost hopeless for the greatest of all enemies is causing it. That enemy is starvation. The elk are starving by the thousands in Jackson Hole, Wyo., most famous big game region of this country.

They are starving because the cattle have usurped their natural ranges and there is no grass left for the elk in the lowland pastures when they come out of the highlands in the late fall and early winter.

According to the Izaak Walton League of America, national organization of sportsmen, which is carrying on a campaign to raise \$100,000 to buy up more ranges for the elk, the elk face extinction unless they receive help at once. During the summer months the elk feed in the highlands, where few cattle penetrate. When the snow comes they follow their centuries old custom and migrate in large herds to the pastures of the lowlands. These are already severed with snow when they get there. The elk feeds by pushing the snow aside and eating the cured grass underneath. But they do not find any grass underneath. The cattle have cropped it close to the ground. So the elk starve in large numbers.

The movement to purchase these ranges for their former occupants, the elk, was started recently by the sportsmen of the country and is being carried on from coast to coast showing the widespread interest in the elk, one of the last of the big American animals to survive in any numbers.

The purpose of the land purchases will be not only to save the elk, but to make of the Jackson Hole country a natural memorial to the old west, it is pointed out.

"The bison," said Will H. Dillig, president of the Izaak Walton League recently, "was given a monument of cattle and bleaching bones. We must give the elk a memorial of life."

The move is advocated by virtually all big game hunters, writers and conservationists in the United States, and the campaign has taken on the proportion of a national crusade among sportsmen.

Headquarters of the campaign is at the Izaak Walton League national offices, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, but all local chapters of the organization are active in their various communities.

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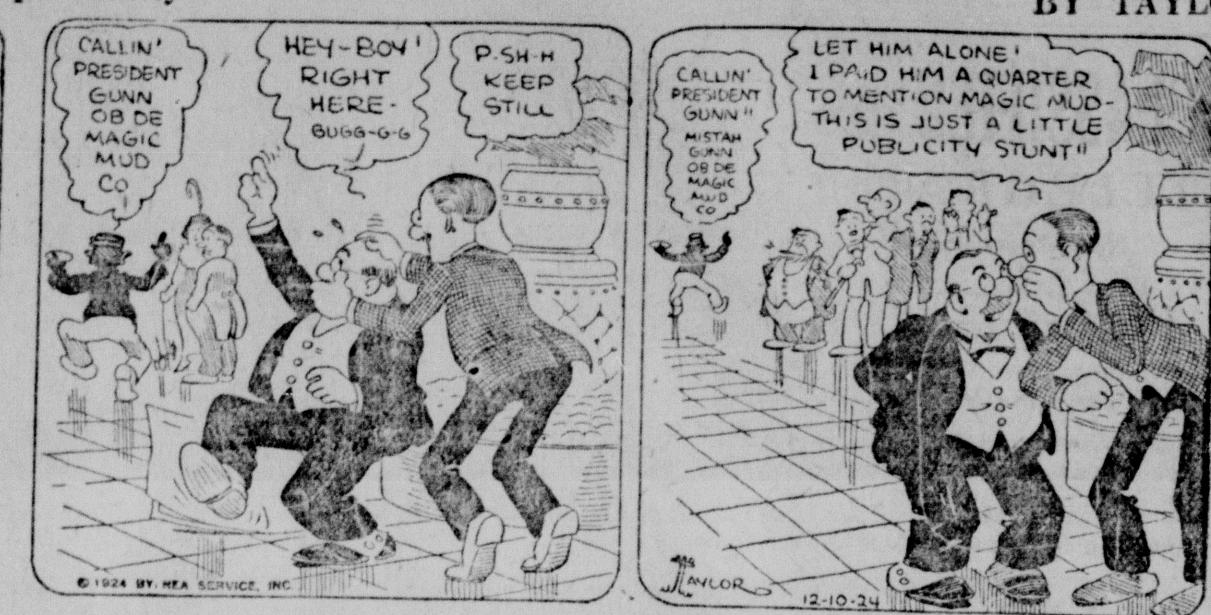
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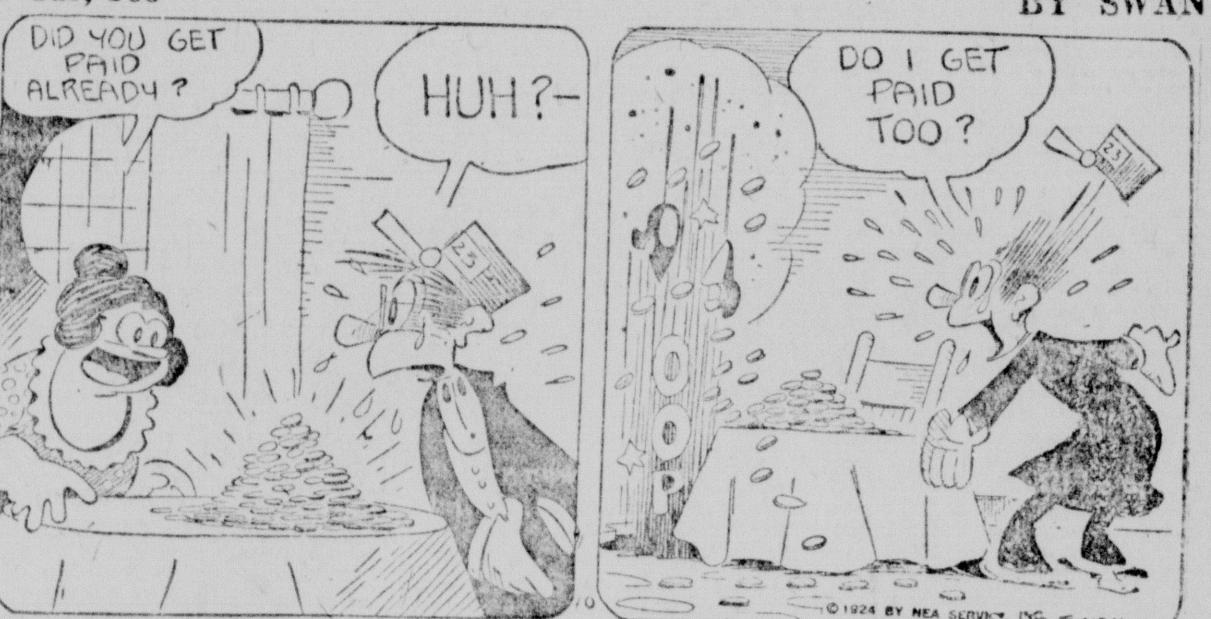
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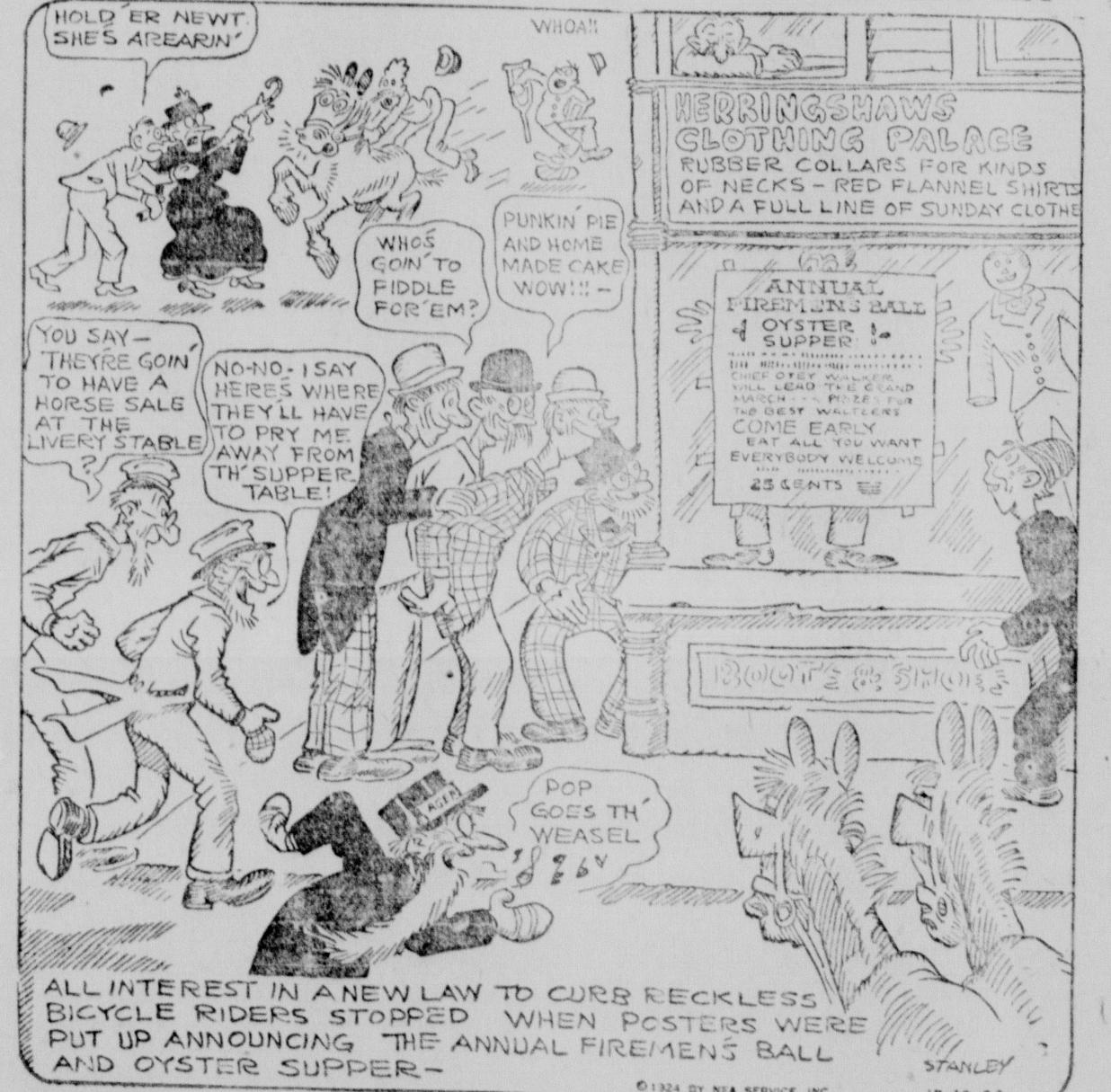
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**If It Wasn't for W. J.**  
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Urbana, Ill.—The services of the Wrigley Building to the residents of Chicago are not generally appreciated." Prof. M. H. Hunter of the department of economics, University of Illinois, said in pointing out that had it not been for the foresight of Mr. Wrigley in placing the immense clock on the tower of the building the people would be much embarrassed in attempting to keep track of the fleeting moments.

For, in 1922, in the whole Cook county, there were reported to the tax assessors only 14,995 watches and clocks, the average value of which was \$16.40," comments Professor Hunter. His statement was based on a study of the returns on property made to the tax assessors.

The law requires incidentally, that all property be returned at its actual value and an oath is administered certifying that such has been done—an indication that the figures are correct.

No Watches in 2 Counties

"Wrigley buildings, moreover are greatly needed in other parts of the state, for from the figures given to the assessors, there are only six watches and clocks in Kendall county, three in Henry county, while in Pulaski and Putman counties the sum is the only guide to the rapidity of time, for no watches and clocks were listed.

"In the matter of other property the assessors' books contain some equally startling figures. No girl of Pulaski or Putman county ever received a diamond engagement ring because neither county boasts of any diamonds or jewelry. Calhoun county evidently has one small diamond ring for the value of diamonds and jewelry there is \$120.

Yes, We Have No Pianos

"Cook county, on the other hand, can boast of the tremendous amount of \$426,000 in this class. The musical prowess of Chicago, however, appears to have been somewhat overestimated, since in the whole of Cook county there are less than 16,000 pianos the average value of which is \$77. Those are of much better grade than those found in Calhoun county where the value placed at \$33. The assessors' books place the valuation of all property in the state at about seven and one quarter billion dollars—but who could buy Cook county for and such pauper sum?" queries the speaker.

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**ABE MARTIN**



The wealth of the country may be uniformly distributed, but the autos ain't. It's just as wicked to say you prefer chicken to turkey as it is to be about anything.

**Federal Farm Facts**

Last season's corn crop is estimated to have fallen about 14 per cent below that of 1923 in the 11 countries that produce most of the corn in the northern hemisphere. According to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, the combined crop is 3,087,348,000 bushels.

Practically the entire decrease in the northern hemisphere corn crop is due to the bad yield in the United States, Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania, the four largest corn producers, report considerable increases.

Wheat, potato and sugar beets show considerable increases in yields in Canada for the last season. Winter rye acreage is lower.

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Increase in shipment of reindeer

meat from Alaska is expected. Last year 50 tons were shipped. Due to increase in the number of deer in Alaska, a proportionate increase in venison shipment is anticipated.

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